

Hunnic hyrsmen once again appeared in the east. They attacked VALERIK so unexpectedly that he had to fight without the help of his brothers. Nonetheless he was able to defeat the Huns, "who were in pursuit of the Gothic deserters as if they were fugitive slaves."

456/457 → 473

The "United" Ostrogothic kingdom in Pannonia lasted only from 456/457 to 473.

There was no central system of taxation which would have provided the economic bases for a lasting regnum. The result was that the Ostrogoths engaged in destructive exploitation of the Pannonian economy and became increasingly

dependent on contributors' willingness  
and ability to meet its payments

Jan 1, 456

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SIDONIUS delivered a eulogy on his  
imperial father-in-law AVITUS in  
which he showed that the name "VESUS"  
was still alive at the Court of Toulouse  
Lombard - Ostrogothic groups repeatedly  
switched sides and joined the Visigoths

456 ~ 457

1912 Dates J-BK

Persia

EPITHIALITES defeat King ISDIGERD II

Civil war between HORMISDAS  
and PEROZES; son of ISDIGERD II

456/457

the new Ostrogoths: Kingdom in Pannonia

Settlement of VALAMIR Goths in Pannonia

Oct  
456

The SUEVIAN Army Commander  
RICIMER rebelled at RAVENNA.

AVITUS marched against him, but  
was captured in battle at ~~RAVENNA~~.

PLACENTIA in Oct 456

Ricimer neutralized him by  
making him bishop of PLACENTIA, but  
AVITUS was soon forced to flee back  
to Gaul and died shortly afterward.

456

Battle of ALESFORD

Jutes defeated Britons during  
Jutes' invasion of what  
is now Britain.



456

Domination of East and West  
by masters of the soldiers, Aspar,  
and Alan and Ricimer the Sene.

456

Theodore II became involved in Spanish  
under circumstances that remind us of  
the time of VALIA and that prevented from  
the giving urgently needed help to his  
emperor in 456

456 AD

AVITUS (West)  
MARCIANUS (East)  
Emperors

456-472

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Count Rikner, a German general  
set up and deposed four puppet  
emperors

456-472

Puppet emperors ruled by RICIMER  
(in West)

Jan. 1, 456

Sidonius Apollinaris is the last to  
attest that the king and the Goths  
of Toulouse saw themselves as  
VESI

456 AD

RICIMER

d 472

Roman general of the tribe of the SUEBI.  
After winning 2 victories over the VAN DALS  
he allied with the senate and deposed  
(456) Emperor AVITUS, thereafter the  
real ruler of Italy, he erected a series of  
puppet emperors. The most able was  
MAJORIAN, whom RICIMER deposed &  
killed. RICIMER's power was strengthened

by good relations with the East  
Roman Empire and with the  
Senate.



456-476 AD

After the Vandal raid, power in Italy fell to COUNT RIKIMER<sup>RICIMER</sup>, a German general, who in 16 yrs (456-472) set up and deposed four puppet emperors. That is, RIKIMER did successfully what HONORIUS and VALENTINIAN had suspected STILICHO AND AËTIUS of planning to do.

Then ORESTES, another general of the Empire, advanced a step beyond the policy of RIKIMER. He deposed the reigning prince and set his own

